Issues of Importance to Nebraska’s Adults Ages 45+

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“For the following list of issues, please indicate how important each is to you personally.”

% “extremely important” or “very important”
Interviews were conducted with 701 residents of Nebraska by landline (50%), cell phone (25%), and online (25%) between 10/25/19 and 11/3/19.

### Respondent Profile

#### Age
- 45 to 49: 13%
- 50 to 64: 48%
- 65+: 39%

#### Education
- Some college or less: 63%
- 4-year college degree: 21%
- Post-graduate study or degree: 16%

#### Employment
- Full-time: 40%
- Part-time: 10%
- Retired: 39%

#### Gender
- Female: 53%
- Male: 46%

#### Race/Ethnicity
- White/ Caucasian: 95%
- Other - Minority: 5%

#### Political Views
- Conservative: 49%
- Moderate: 27%
- Liberal: 16%

#### Marital Status
- Married/ living with partner: 64%
- Divorced/ separated: 14%
- Widowed: 12%
- Never married: 9%

#### Annual Household Income
- Less than $50,000: 39%
- $50,000 to less than $100,000: 31%
- $100,000+: 22%

For more information on the methodology or the survey, contact state specific advisors: Aisha Bonner Cozad, abonner@aarp.org